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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF STODDARD APRIL 1, 1930

Resident valuation,	\$106,973 00
Non-resident,	339,103 00
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	\$446,076 00
Soldiers' exemptions,	3,210 00
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Amount on which assessment is made,	\$442,866 00

Rate per cent on \$100—2.70

AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION

State tax,	\$951 60
County tax,	826 00
Town charges,	800 00
General expenses, Highway Department,	700 00
Snow removal,	500 00
State aid maintenance,	900 00
Trunk line maintenance,	400 00
Trunk line construction,	3,333 33
Shingling Town Hall,	200 00
Town maintenance,	2,000 00
School purposes,	2,260 00
Officers' salaries,	71 50
Superintendent's excess salary,	35 71
Per capita tax,	40 00
High school tuition,	75 00

Shingling school house,	110 00
Painting school house,	40 00
Library tax,	18 30

Amount to be raised, total,	\$13,261 44
Less income from State and Town:	

Savings bank tax,	\$337 22
Insurance tax,	3 75
Interest and dividends,	600 00
Auto tax,	316 10
Polls,	128 00
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	\$11,876 37
Overlay,	81 01
Polls,	128 00

	\$12,085 38
Less error,	32 93

	\$12,052 45
Amount committed to Tax Collector,	\$12,052 45

APRIL INVOICE

Polls, 58,	\$128 00
Land and buildings,	401,408 00
Horses, 25,	1,215 00
Cows, 31,	1,820 00
Neat stock, 8,	335 00
Sheep, 72,	588 00
Portable mills, 2,	850 00
Boats,	300 00
Lumber,	10,500 00
Gasoline pumps, 11,	2,200 00

Stock in trade,	2,150 00
Reservoir,	12,000 00
Mill and machinery,	10,400 00
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	\$443,894 00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings,	\$3,500 00
Furniture and Equipment,	200 00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings,	100 00
Equipment,	2,000 00
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Total,	\$5,800 00

RESIDENT VALUATION, REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Poll	Acres	Total Valuation	Tax
Aten, Florence B.	Goodnow and Hubbard land and cottages \$4000	\$2.00	12		
	Reservoir and power plant 5,000				
	Woods Mills property 100		7		
	Pressler land 1,200		120		
	Chas. Smith land 8,500		511		
	Page land 250		40		
	George Gunn land 4,000		100		
	McIntire land 1,300		80		
	Pearson and Buffum ld. 110		55		
	Green land 10				
	Pregent cottage 900				
	Murdock and Page ld. 1,000		40		
Ayer, Nellie H.		2.00			\$2.00
Ayer, Ross A.	1 Horse 30			\$515	13.91
	4 Cows 265				
	3 Neat Stock 120				
	12 Sheep 100				
Arborio Construct. Co.	Road machinery			10,000	270.00
Blanchard, Will		2.00			2.00
Barnes, Albert A.	1 Horse 25				
	1 Cow 55			80	2.16
Cook, Walter F.	Home place 600	2.00		600	18.20
Cutter, Arthur E.	Sargent place 500	2.00	50		30.35
	Proctor place 500		178		
	Proctor barn 50				
	2 Horses 50				
Cutter, Harvey E.		2.00			2.00
Davis, Edward T.		1			2.00
Davis, Louise E.	Home place 550	1	2	600	18.20
	J. L. Reed land 50		20		
Favor, Frank M.	Fred Sweeney place 1,000		140	1,000	27.00
Holmes, L. M.*	Gas engine 100			100	2.70
Hill, Charles	2 Sheep 20			20	.54
Hall, Alpha S.	Boiler 50	1		50	3.35
Harlow, Hattie L.	Home place 4,000		70	5,500	148.50
	Messinger place 1,200		125		
	Cottage 300				
Holmes, H. D., Est.*	Woodlot 100		35	100	2.70
Gould, Oscar I.	Jennings cottage 200	1	1/4	350	9.45
	McCline cottage 150		1/4		
Gould, Mary		1			2.00
Hodgkiss, Arthur T.	Home place 500	1	1	550	16.85

*Veteran

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Poll	Acres	Total Valua- ation	Tax
Hodgkiss, Arthur T.	Orr. N. Towne land 50				
Holland, Albert H.	1 Horse 30	1		80	4.16
	1 Cow 50				
Hubley, Wellington	Richardson land 50	1	15	150	6.05
	Box Tavern land 100		6		
Hudson, John E.	1 Horse 35	1		35	2.95
Hale, Ethel F.	J. W. Whittemore place 500			865	23.36
	Knowlton wood lot 40				
	S. E. Minard place 250				
	Griffiths lot 75				
Jennings, A. E.	1 Horse 75	1		415	13.21
	2 Cows 140				
	1 Gas Pump 200				
Jennings, Flora B.		1			2.00
Jennings, Fred R.	Home place 500	1	3/4	810	23.88
	Morse Hill lot 25		11		
	3 Cows 175				
	1 Neat Stock 60				
	Boats 50				
Jennings, Abbie M.	Cutter place 700	1	34		28.19
	Richardson land 100		25		
	F. G. Reed land 50		12		
	Store land 50		1		
	Miller field 70		1		
Jennings, Edna		1			2.00
Knowlton, Ruel B.	Taylor house 600		7	850	22.95
	Hotel barn and land 200				
	Double house lot 50				
Lane, Wm. F.		1			2.00
Lane, Mary*	Home place 500		1	590	15.93
	O'Neil wood lot 90		14		
Lambert, Ruth C.*	J. H. Stevens building and land 300	1		350	11.45
	Jennings land 50				
Lambert, E. C.*	1 Horse 25			25	.68
Lathrope Bros. and A. Miller	Standing timber on Martin land 400			10,800	291.60
	1 Mill 800				
	Lumber 9,600				
McClure, Susie A.	Home place 1,800	1	84	2,230	62.21
	Spalding land 200		50		
	Taylor land 200				
	Ireland bog land 20				
	2/5 Knights meadow 10				
Mountford, E. T., Est.	Home farm 700			1,400	37.81
	3/5 Knights meadow 15				
	1/5 Center Pond outlet 10				

*Veteran

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Poll	Acres	Total Valua- ation	Tax
Mountford, F. T., Est. —Continued	Barrett wood land 150 Farrah land 450 1 Horse 25 1 Cow 50		70		
Mountford, J. T. W.	Hadley place 300 Bicknell land 300 Reed land 75	1	70 40 8	675	20.23
Miller & Knowlton Miller, Adolphe	Curtis house 900 J. W. Hutchinson land 300 Sugar lot 400 Griffiths land 200 1 Horse 50 1 Cow 60	1	20	900 1,010	24.30 29.27
Merrill, Myra L.	Store and land 300 1 Gas Pump 200 Stock in trade 150			650	17.55
Merrill, C. N., Est. Morse, Jane, Heirs Nichols, Albert L.	Allen house 200 Homestead 1,000 Home place 450 2 Camps 150 Taylor house lot 10 ½ Island Pond 50 1 Cow 70			200 1,000 730	5.40 27.00 21.71
Nichols, Susan R. Nichols, Alfred	J. Robb land 300 Lunch room 300 Pavilion 3,500 Box Tavern land 400 2 Cows 130 4 Gas Pumps 800	1 1		1,530	2.00 43.31
Peirce, Wm. H. Pierce, Harold Randlett, Ida Richer, Louise Rutherford, F. B. Reed, Wilmer C.*	Home place 1,000 Larning place 100 Hobbs place 700 Home place 1,000 Home place 250 Home place 1,500 Hadley land 350 H. W. Reed land 1,200 R. J. Brown land 100 1 Horse 50 1 Cow 65	1 1 1 1	160 1 ¼ 23 30 160 30	1,000 700 1,000 250 3,265	29.00 2.70 20.90 27.00 8.75 88.15
Reed, Ida M. Reynolds, Eunice Reynolds, John D.	McCoy place 1,500 3 Gas Pumps 600	1 1 1	62	2,100	58.70
Shoults, Isadora H.		1			2.00

* Veteran.

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Poll	Acres	Total Valua- ation	Tax
Shoults, Frank L.	Home place and Shoults field 1,000	1		1,315	39.13
	Robb meadow and wood- land 100		20		
	1 Horse 50				
	4 Cows 165				
Smith, Alice B.		1			2.00
Smith, Samuel D. E.	Home place 650		119	985	28.60
	A. W. Holt land 20				
	1 Horse 50				
	4 Cows 165				
	Mill 100				
Shedd, Willie E.	Home place 750			750	20.25
Spalding, H. E.	Sugar lot 200		40	553	14.93
	Curtis land 50		10		
	Whitman land 80		40		
	Mansfield land 40		14		
	1 Cow 60				
	2 Neat Stock 75				
	6 Sheep 48				
Smith, Myrtie B.		1			2.00
Straw, Edgar E.	Home place 300	1		300	10.10
Stewart, Wm. A.	Store and land 2,500	1		4,900	134.30
	2 Gas Pumps 400				
	Stock in trade 2,000				
Smith, Bettie A.	A. A. Barnes place 350		1	300	9.45
Woods, George		1			2.00
Whippie, Harold		1			2.00
Whippie, Bertha	1 Horse 50	1		50	3.35
Whippie, Alta		1			2.00
Wilson, Pheroba		1			2.00
Straw, Bessie L.		1			2.00
Sibley, Clarence W.	Spalding land 300	1	60	440	13.88
	1 Horse 50				
	1 Cow 70				
	2 Sheep 20				
Sibley, Alice E.		1			2.00
Swett, Elsie J.	Home place 700		160	1,080	29.30
	Jacob Taylor land 150		54		
	2 Horses 75				
	2 Cows 125				
	1 Neat Stock 35				
Sweeney, Mary	Home place 1,000	1	156	1,000	29.00
Stoddard Historical So.	Historical Bldg. 100		½	100	2.70
Stewart, Nellie J.		1			2.00
Wilson, Harry	Home place 1,200	1	½	5,360	148.73
	Part home place 125		40		

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Poll	Acres	Total Valua- ation	Tax
Wilson, Harry —Continued	Dinsmore land 100		6		
	Conant pasture 300		100		
	Nye place 250		½		
	Fletcher Hill 2,000		376		
	Taylor and Green land 250		50		
	Joel Shedd land 700		140		
	Green land 300		1¼		
	Brown land 25				
	1 Cow 65				
	1 Neat Stock 45				
	Whittier, Jon., Heirs Home place 750		130	750	20.25
Whippie, James W.	Home place 1,300		132	2,165	58.96
	Mosher farm 500		145		
	4 Horses 300				
	1 Cow 65				
Wood, William J.		1			2.00
Wood, Emma	Home place 800	1	112	1,070	30.89
	1 Horse 25				
	1 Cow 45				
	Mill 100				
Whittier, May		1			2.00
Luparia, O.		1			2.00
Susie, S.		1			2.00
Mossup, P.		1			2.00
Lienare, F.		1			2.00
Thunage, J.		1			2.00
Cruge, J.		1			2.00

NON-RESIDENT VALUATION

NAME	Description and Value	Total Value	Acres	Tax
Abbott, Carl D.	Cheever land 400	585	70	\$15.80
	Part Snow place 85		30	
	Burnap land 100		45	
Adams, Albert F.	Cottage 450	450	1/2	12.15
Am. Box & Lumber Co.	Wellman land 350	350	115	9.45
Asby Stock Farms Co.	Antipas Dodge land 300	650	120	17.55
	L. 28, R's 2 and 3 350		75	
Abbott, Ella E., Est.	Abbott farm 5,000	5,000	300	135.00
Brown, Emily S.	Land near Village 175	175	16	4.73
Brown, Fred M.	Nye land 60	220	10	5.94
	Wilson land 150		1/2	
	Smith meadow 10		4	
Bailey, Marcus M., Est.	Part Colby pasture 300	300	27	8.10
Butterfield, L. D.	Wellman land 20	20	5	.54
Babbitt, Charles H.	Curtis pasture 1,350	1,350	240	36.45
Boyle, Abe J.	Moore-Robb land 400	400	100	10.80
Bacon, George E.	On shore Long Pond 50	50	1	1.35
Brown, Woodbury I.	Nash land 150	1,150	50	31.05
	Sayles land 250		100	
	Logs 750			
Ballou, B. F.	Lund Barrett land 250	750	90	20.25
	Cottage 500		1/2	
Barbour, Thos. S., Hrs.	Stacy place	750	9	20.25
Barron, Albert H. N.	Camp Merriewood 4,000	6,500	47	175.50
	Hobbs land 1,000		70	
	Lot 28, R. 6 700		30	
	Lot 28, R. 7 500		80	
	Wildwood cottage 300		1/4	
Burnett, R. M., Est.	Whitman land 400		64	
	Morey land 30		6	
	F. S. Reed place 600		84	
	Part C. P. Jefts land 1,200		125	
	E. B. Dodge pasture 200		100	
	Eddie land 1,000		180	
	Allcox land 350		109	
	Tuttle and Cotton meadow land 1,000		240	
	Horton land 250		80	
	C. D. Towne land 350		100	
	Severance pasture 1,500		130	
	J. D. Cutter land 100		40	
	Dodge land 80		20	
	R. Holland land 500		35	
	J. Whittier land 600		104	

NAME	Description and Value	Total Value	Acres	Tax
Burnett, R. M., Est. —Continued	R. Holland land 650		49	
	R. and J. Holland, Fox land 450		50	
	Camp cottage 2,200			
	Snow place 200		50	
	Shepherdson land 25		6	
	Phelps land 40		8	
	Pollard place 250		40	
	Morse pasture 1,000		57	
	Everett farm 1,200		140	
	G. R. Jefts place 2,000	30,325	85	818.78
	2 Horses 110		40	
	Liza Barrett land 200			
	W. F. and F. W. Friend land 300		30	
	Morey land 350		120	
	Part Richardson land 200		60	
	Jacob Copeland land 2,000		113	
	Hannah Curtis land 2,000		260	
	Proctor land 90		30	
	Griffiths land 2,250		75	
	Tripp pasture 300		60	
	Morse-Ball land 1,800		224	
	Hubbard pasture 700		109	
	School house lot 150		21	
	Harriett Symonds land 1,000		100	
	Eben Bass pasture 300		95	
	Dexter Ball land 600		116	
	Jefts pasture 1,000		190	
	Winegar land 800		190	
	Webster land 300		75	8.10
	Wm. Walker place 900	1,300	100	37.80
	¾ J. E. Reed place 250		30	
	J. Scott pasture 250		56	
Boyer, Joseph	Taylor land 250	250	70	6.75
Brown, Frank C.	H. E. Spalding place 2,500	2,900	204	78.30
	50 Sheep 400			
Cadwell, Grace	Cottage 300	300		8.10
Congreve, William	Cottage 400	400		10.80
Clark, Hobart	½ Colby pasture 1,500	1,500	27	40.50
Coffin, Josephine R.	F. E. Foster land 150	350	10	9.48
	Island, Grace Lake 200		1	
Cashion, Michael	Wellman Intervale 400	400	20	10.80
Carr, Nicholas, Heirs	Cottage and land 1,500	1,500	364	40.50
Conn, Harriett P., Est.	Follansbee land 250	250	125	6.75
Cram, Ruel S.	Winona lot 300	300	2	8.10

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Contoocook Mills Corp.	$\frac{1}{3}$ Lond Pond Reservoir site 4,000	4,100		110.70
Chesnutt, Laura N.	Thurston place 500	500	3	13.50
Collins, John S., Heirs	E. D. Loveland place 600	600	$\frac{1}{2}$	16.20
Calef, Robert F.	Boat house and garage 200	850		22.95
	2 Boats 150			
	G. F. Barker cottage 500			
Chase, E. M., Est.	Eben Stacy place 800	800	79 $\frac{1}{2}$	21.60
Cutter, J. M.	Daniel Stacy land 1,200	1,200	256	32.40
Cotey, Harry	Cottage 600			16.20
Carter, Sarah R.	Harry Wilson place 5,000	5,000	50	135.00
Cram, Effie F.	F. Knowlton house 500	500	3	13.50
Cutter, J. D., Est.	E. B. Dodge place 500	700	100	18.90
	Jonathan Smith land 200		80	
Chase, Lawton, Mrs.	Cottage Nichols land 600	600	$\frac{1}{2}$	16.20
Carey, Forest	Blood lot 2,000	2,300	43	62.10
	Duncan land 300		60	
Churchill, Alice L.	Camp site, Granite Lake 250	250		6.75
Davis, Ervin J., Est.	Nichols land 150	250	40	6.75
	$\frac{1}{2}$ Nims land 100		90	
Dooley, R. P.	L. 14, R. 6 150	150	10	4.05
Dodge, Perley H.	L. 27, R. 3 300	300	70	8.10
Dillant, J. E.	Catherine Fox field 100	150	20	4.05
	Joseph Reed place 50		2	
Demeritt-Fisher Co.	Taylor-Green land 700	3,700	50	99.00
	Part Town Farm 3,000		180	
Doble, Harold B.	Cottage, Stacy land 300	300	$\frac{1}{2}$	8.10
Davis, Earl J.	Cottage and land 1,000	1,000		27.00
Dutell, Stephen	Cottage lot. Reed land 75	75		2.03
Damon Bros.	Cottage, Robb land 400	400	8	10.80
Ewins, Grace B.	Cottage, Spalding land 75	75	$\frac{1}{8}$	2.03
Eaton, J. J.	Timothy Hunt land 75	75	6	2.03
Elliott, Mary F.	Benjamin Kimball land 500	500	15	13.50
Fairfield, Morris	Wellman land 300	300	137	8.10
Farley, Frank B.	Lem Towne land 400	500	100	13.50
	$\frac{1}{2}$ Nims land 100		90	
Foster, Frank M.	On Sullivan line 50	50	2	1.35
Falconer, W. M.	Upton land 600	1,450	172	39.15
	McClure land 100		50	
	Cyntha Jones land 100		40	
	Griffiths land 150		10	
	Reed classified land 500		100	
Field, Kathleen	Cottage 400	700	$\frac{1}{2}$	18.90
	James Mountford place 300		7	
Field, E. C.	Robinson cottage 500	500	$\frac{3}{4}$	13.50
Flanagan, Wm. J.	Morey place 120	120	60	3.24

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Green, Harry R.	Parkhurst land 400	750	6	20.25
	Damon pasture 350		40	
Green and Barrett	White pasture 150	150	60	4.05
Goodnow, Leslie, Est.	½ D. Upton land 150	150	120	4.05
Gorges, Mary	Cottage, Stacy land 300	300		8.10
George, M. J., Est.	Cottage and buildings 2,200	2,200	1¾	59.40
Gaston, Wm. A., Est.	Hardy land 450	1,050	85	28.35
	Robinson land 600		170	
Gilchrist, Chas., Heirs	E. W. Holt land 12	12	1	.32
Gorges, Henry H.	Hutchinson land 500	1,600	12	43.20
	C. E. Page land 400		30	
	Hutchinson place 600			
	Part Wilson land 100		20	
Georgina, Albert	Wilson land 75		20	2.03
Goodspeed, L. B.	Messinger place 2,500	2,500	61	67.50
Hall, Harriett P.	Proctor house 150	150	⅞	4.05
Hillsboro Woolen Mills Corp.	⅓ Long Pond Reservoir 4,000	4,100		110.70
	⅓ of Old Mill Site 100			
Hastings, Harry	Hastings land 200	200	37	5.40
Hills, Helen M.	Cottage, Hardy land 600	700	2	18.90
	Cottage lot, Carr land 100			
Hathorn, Gertrude E.	Part Abel Adams land 500	500	105	13.50
Hagar, John	Part Town Farm 600	600	120	16.20
Hart, Mary E.	Bideawee Cottage 250	250	⅓	6.75
Hubbard, C. W., Est.	½ D. Upton land 150	150	60	4.05
Howard, Mary	Home place 350	350	15	9.45
Hapgood, Oscar	Cottage, Taylor land 500	500	¾	13.50
Holmes, Alice	Cottage 200	200		5.40
Hodgdon, R. E.	Savage's Cottages 5,000	5,000	2	135.00
Kingsbury, Robert T.	Cottage and land, Granite Lake 4,000	4,000	5	108.00
Kendall and Blood	Thurston land 800	800	190	21.60
Kirk, Walter R.	Garage on Green land 300	300	¼	8.10
Keyes, Anna	Cottage 100	100		2.70
Knight, George E.	Carney place 400	400	2	10.80
Kilgore, Annie E.	Griffin land 200	200	40	5.40
Knight, Philip E.	A. Leighton land 200	200	40	5.40
Judd	Yetlaw Cottage 150	150		4.05
Johnson, Myron E.	Weeks land 150	150	50	4.05
Jones, Elgin A.	Barrett land 500	500	170	13.50
Jewett, Clarence C.	L. 2, R. 14 60	85	10	2.30
	L. 1, R. 14 25		4	
Jefts, George R., Est.	Nims mowing 30	30	2	.81
Jefts and Flanagan	Part C. P. Jefts land 300	1,000	40	27.00
	Sayles land 250		70	
	Robinson pasture 450		88	
Jackson, J. H.	Garage 185	185		5.00

NAME	Description and Value	Total Value	Acres	Tax
Lemp, Herman	Sargent land, Myhaver cot- tage 1,000	1,300	100	35.10
	Martin Davis land 300		40	
Lawley, Edwin A.	Pitcher place 1,200	1,200	38	32.40
Lynch, Sam B.	Mattie Holmes place 500	500	1	13.50
Lewis, Fay	Cottage 700	700		18.90
Lamb, Angie G.	McCoy place 600	600	10½	16.20
Littlehale, Myron	Cottage 200	200	¼	5.40
Littlehale & Dick	Carr and Davis land 100	100	39	2.70
Leham, Mrs. M.	Nedan cottage 200	200	1	5.40
Muldoon Bros.	Standing timber on J. Whitemore land 1,000	1,000		27.00
Martin, Amos A.	Dodge land 450	450	225	12.15
Mason, George L.	Page land 150		50	4.05
Mountford, Robert W.	Todd house 500	500	¼	13.50
Myhaver, G. F.	Cottage, Stacy land 200	650		17.55
	Grovensteen 350			
	Grovensteen lot 100			
Murphy, Lambert	F. T. Wood land 200	3,200	½	86.40
	Nye place and Wilson land 3,000		137	
Moore, Virginia S.	Cottage lot, G. Lake 125	125		3.38
Mountford, James E.	Part Santesson place 100	100	10	2.70
Mattoon, Donald	Cottage lot, Nichols land 100	100		2.70
McManus, C. E.	Joshlin land 100	400	40	10.80
	Catherine Fox land 150		66	
	Lumber 150			
Mason, Wallace L.	P. Ingalls place 800	1,320	200	35.64
	Part Groves land 200		50	
	L. 8, R. 14 20			
	Comstock land 100			
	Jenkins land 200		80	
Murdock, E. Co.	Obed Hale place 8,600	8,700	114	234.90
	Lot 5, R. 14 100		21	
McBean, Elizabeth M.	Mason cottage 3,500	3,800	3	102.60
	Cottage, lot, G. Lake 300		1	
McFealey, Angus B.	Cottage lot 200	200		5.40
Marggraft, Martha	Eliza Barrett place 600	1,000	1¼	27.00
	Messinger lot 200		30	
	F. W. Holmes land 200		1	
McKeag, Bernice F.	¼ Graves land 100	100	25	2.70
McMahon, Edna	Messinger cottage 450	450	2	12.15
Messinger, Fred S.	O'Neil place 550	2,200	114	59.41
	F. Davis land 1,600		80	
	Duncan land 25		½	
	Taylor field 25		7	
Nims, Annie G.	Wm. Robb land 80	80	40	2.16

NAME	Description and Value	Total Value	Acres	Tax
Noyes, Ida L.	Part Carroll place 40	40	7	1.08
Nichols and Carter	Cottage 300	300		8.10
Newey, Wm. H.	Fox pasture 500	500	115	13.50
Nuttell, Frank D.	Hotel property 1,000	1,000		27.00
Newman, Abbie M.	Lot 17, R. 2 160	160	80	4.32
New Hampshire Sav- ings Bank	L. 28, R. 6 300		40	
	L. 27, R. 4 4,500		100	
	L. 12, R. 6 600		80	
	Sawyer land 9,000		250	
	Timber rights on J. Stev- ens land 800			
	Harvey farm 3,000		149	
	Wm. Dodge farm 3,500		240	
	James Robb farm 1,800	86,770	600	2,342.80
	Lot 9, R. 3 100		20	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ Long Pond res. 4,000			
	Boat house lot 50			
	Woodland 300		40	
	L. 27, R. 5 300		100	
	Upper Saw Mill privi- lege 12,000			
	Lower Mill privilege and land 15,000			
	Lot 12, R. 5 150		34	
	Lots 13 and 14, R. 5 2,000		160	
	Lots 12, 13 and 14, R. 4 1,200		164	
	Larkin land 1,000		61	
	L. 11, R. 5 100		21	
	East Forest Rd. 100		6	
	L. 6, R. 2 350		80	
	L. 11, R. 3 300		50	
	Lewis Barden land 400		60	
	Bates land 600		35	
	Hudson house lot 50		$\frac{1}{2}$	
	L. 2, R. 6, east side 200		14	
	L. 12, R. 2 600		80	
	L. 10, R. 3 600		78 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	L. 9, R. 3 500		80	
	Andrew Dunn land 50		6	
	J. Robb meadow 20		5	
	Weeks land 200		40	
	P. W. Hopkins land 1,800		150	
	L. 25, R. 6 100		20	
	L. 10, R. 5 600		15	
	Chauncy Jones land 500		35	
	L. 10, R. 5 500		40	

NAME	Description and Value	Total Value	Acres	Tax
New Hampshire Savings Bank —Continued	L. 9, R. 6	1,200	40	
	East Old Hancock Rd.	200	30	
	L. 8, R's 6 and 7	2,000	160	
	L. 9 and 10, R. 7	1,200	160	
	L. 7, R. 2	300	80	
	Allds land	300	26	
	Lots 26 and 27, R. 6	800	200	
	Joseph Chapman land	3,000	150	
	L. 25, R. 3	350	40	
	Standing timber on Taylor land	25		
	Moore Robb land	150	30	
	L. 3, R. 5	350	80	
	L. 3, R. 6	600	80	
	L. 3, R. 4	25	6	
	L. 4, R. 6	500	40	
	L. 4, R. 5	250	40	
	Daniel Fisher pine land	2,000	20	
	L. 10, R. 2	1,250	80	
	L. 11, R. 2	600	80	
	L. 28, R. 4	1,000	100	
	L. 28, R. 5	500	100	
Otis, Charles L.	Weeks land	125	20	3.38
Osgood, Mary	Ann Hurd place	500	4	14.85
	Terrell land	50	$\frac{1}{8}$	
Osgood, Marcus E.	Whittemore land	280	140	7.56
Perry, Walter S.	Parsonage and Reed land	600	$\frac{1}{2}$	29.70
	W. F. Cook place	450	1	
	J. L. Reed land	50	20	
Perham, J. Frank	Sharon farm	800	200	21.60
Pollard, W. S., Heirs	E. Bixby land	30	8	.81
Peirce, Charles L.	J. H. Scott place	400	5	38.07
	$\frac{1}{4}$ J. E. Reed place	100	10	
	Orr N. Towne land	400	83	
	F. J. Reed land	100	13	
	Reed store	400	1	
	Fisher house lot	10	2/5	
Potter, Richard C.	Lena Davis place	100	10	13.50
	Tuttle and Horton land	400	60	
Perry, Delora	Cottage lot, Reed land	75	75	2.03
Public Service Corp.	L. 16, R. 2	250	84	830.65
	Briggs-Simonds land	200	76	
	L. 12, R. 3	400	80	
	Flint meadow	50	10	
	Hudson meadow	100	35	
	Halliwell place	1,000	150	

NAME	Description and Value	Total Value	Acres	Tax
Public Service Corp. —Continued	Morse-Shedd land 500		160	
	Pulp Mill property 3,000		30	
	John Robb place 50		4	
	Power line 25,000			
	McClure land 65		22	
	L. 10, R. 5 150		15	
Putnam, Elizabeth A.	Varnum pasture 600	600	100	16.20
Perham, Fred W.	Cattle yard 10	10	½	.27
Perry, Edw. B., Heirs	Dodge land and cottage 500	500	90	13.50
Prentiss, John W.	Cottage, Stacy land 300	300	3	8.10
Pratt, Louis	Buxton cottage 400	400	¼	10.80
Perkins, Robert F.	Goodale-Temple land 5,000	11,030	1250	297.81
	Camp cottages 350			
	Abner Knowlton land 700		180	
	Morris Christy land 200		15	
	Gilman Stacy land 1,000		300	
	Messinger land 350		80	
	Lots 18 and 19, R. 4 250		50	
	Lot 18, R. 4 700		70	
	Lot 17, R. 4 50		20	
	Curtis land 800		80	
	G. M. Russell land 150		70	
	Gideon Knowlton land 500		160	
	Ring place 300		140	
	Lucy Stacy land 30		15	
	L. 19, R. 3 350		80	
	L. 20, R. 3 300		80	
Presseler, Adolph W.	On Stoddard-Nelson line 1,000	1,000	16	27.00
Pearson, William	Hodgman land 220	220	110	5.94
Rugg, Arthur H.	L. 8, R. 15 and 16 125	125	15	3.38
Ross, James L.	Wellman sugar lot 250	250	15	6.75
Russell, P. W.	½ Woodbury land 100	100	29	2.70
Reed, George E., Est.	Home farm 1,000	1,000	300	27.00
Remington, Ethel E.	Cottage lot 50	50		1.35
Ryan, Helen	Cottage lot, Martin land 25	25		.68
Snow, Fred L.	½ Dawes camp and lot 75	275	¼	7.43
	½ Cottage, Dawes lot 200			
Scott, John, Heirs	Weaver land 100	100	12	2.70
Sheldon, C. M., Est.	N. Whitney land 100	100	40	2.70
Smith, George H.	Farrell place 600	600	30	16.20
Swain, Henry E.	Briar-Swain lot 500	500		13.50
Sanford, Huntington	Wheeler cottage 700	700	½	18.90
Sawyer, A. H.	E. B. Gee land 100	100	4½	2.70
Stevens, Mrs. F. O.	L. 17, R. 3 1,500	2,200	80	59.40
	Bacon pasture 700		80	
Storey, Will	Cottage, Reed land 250	250	¼	6.75

NAME	Description and Value	Total Value	Acres	Tax	
Smith, J. Brodie, Trustee	J. H. Stevens place	2,000	3,300	208	89.10
	Blanchard place	500		25	
	Duncan meadow	100		12	
	Flowage rights on Schoults land	500			
	Flowage rights on A. Nichols land	200			
Swett, Perley E.	L. 8, R. 15	30	730	15	19.71
	Wardwell pasture	100		43	
	Harris land	160		80	
	Lots 3 and 4, R. 14	60		28	
	Peirce land	50		25	
	Page land	40		18	
	Fayette land	40		20	
	Buffam land	250		101	
	G. W. Goodhue land	100	100	15	
Shea, Thomas Smith, Charles S., Est.	L. 8, R. 10	1,000	1,000	80	43.20
	L. 8, R. 9	600		80	
Santesson, Bessie H. Safford, Perley F.	W. Scott land	250	250	21	6.75 216.00
	J. L. Reed place	900	8,000	170	
	J. M. Rice place	3,000		428	
	Weeks place	2,000		174	
	Center place	600		120	
	Woods pasture	1,500		130	
Smith, Ralph G. Shepardson, H. E. Tainter, Giles, Esq. Tucker, Susan D. Tarbox, Emogene	Langston cottage lot	100	100		2.70 2.70 10.80 13.50 23.22
	Land at Lempster	100	100	15	
	Nichols land	400	400	160	
	½ Abel Adams land	500	500	110	
	Harry Wilson land	600	860	100	
	J. H. Scott land	200		14	
	Toleman meadow	60		20	
	Homestead	600	700	6½	
Tuttle, W. S., Est.	Obed Hale land	100		1½	18.90
	Davis cottage	600	700		
Towle, Grace A.	Cottage lot, Carr land	100			18.90
	L. 9, R. 15	200	360	90	
Taft, C. M.	L. 8, R. 16	160		80	9.72
	Cottage, Gran. Lake	2,600	3,000	1	
Vose, George A.	Wilson land	400		¾	89.00
	L. 16, R. 13	450	2,950	40	
Webster, Mary E.	Heath land	1,500		80	79.65
	Jerome Messinger land	1,000		100	
	½ Dawes cottage and lot	75	275	½	
Whitcomb, Cecil I.	½ cottage, Dawes lot	200			7.43
	Hard land and cottage	600	600	6	
Williston, Edward B. Wallace, Sadie M., Est.	½ Graves land	200	200	50	16.20 5.40
	Island Robb reservoir	25	25	¼	
Wester and Wells					.68

NAME	Description and Value	Total Value	Acres	Tax
Wright, Lena C., Est.	Cottage, Barnes land 50	50		1.35
Welch, A. A.	Benj. Jefts farm 1,800	1,800	68	48.60
Wight, Blanche M.	Cottage and land, Granite Lake 6,000	6,000		162.00
Whitcomb, Bessie M.	Fairfield land 50	50	10	1.35
Weston, Ephriam	Wilson-Nash land 275	305	69	8.24
	L. 11, R. 3 30		14	
Weston, James T., Est.	Cottage site 25	25		.68
Weston, Emma	Part Nye farm 16	16	1½	.43
Wilson, Henry E.	Part H. Wilson land 100	100	20	2.70
Wilson, James H.	Morrison Hill land 350	425	150	11.48
	Jane Holt land 75		27	
Ward, W. H.	Cottage lot, Stacy land 50	50	¼	1.35
Wilson, W. E.	Rice land and cottage 600	600		16.20
Wilder, Fred A.	½ Woodbury land 100	100	39	2.70
Wilder and Guillo	Cottage 150	150		4.05
Woods, Frank	Cottage, Miller land 400	450	1	12.15
Woods, Mrs. Frank	Buffam lot 50		15	
	Bailey place 600	600	1	16.20
White, Evan C.	Cottage 250	250	¼	6.75
Wheeler	Cottage, lot, Green land 250	250	½	6.75
Watson, Mabel A.	P. T. Fox land 350	350	106	9.45
Woolsey, Wm. W.	J. P. Reed place 3,500	10,310	264	278.38
	4/5 Center Pond outlet 40		3	
	Bates land 175		87	
	Hart land 120		60	
	J. S. Reed land 50		18	
	James Gould land 200		60	
	Asia Davis place 500		250	
	Sumner Knight place 350		160	
	Hardy-Nelson land 250		110	
	Blanchard land 1,700		565	
	Abbott land 160		80	
	Dodge pasture 160		80	
	Burnap land 80		40	
	Kingsbury land 400		160	
	Gaston Davis land 250		125	
	Lund Barrett land 300		135	
	Luke Joslin land 600		175	
	Davis sugar lot 150			
	J. T. Wallace land 25		10	
	Buffam lot 300		150	
	Ephriam Adams land 600		90	
	Wilson place 400		129	
Redley, Rue P.*	Graves land 100	100	25	2.70
Lambshire, Geo. W.*	Green land 250	250	1	6.75

* Added after assessment.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR T. HODGKISS,
WILLIAM F. LANE,
ALBERT L. NICHOLS,
Selectmen.

NELLIE J. STEWART,
Treasurer.

February 6, 1931.

FINANCIAL

BALANCE

Town of Stoddard

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer,	\$439 45
In hands of officials:	
A. T. Hodgkiss, bounties,	80
A. T. Hodgkiss, rent of land	50 00
A. T. Hodgkiss, shingles,	22 00

Accounts Due to the Town—

Due from State:

Bounties	138 80
Trunk Line Maintenance,	1287 39
State Aid Maintenance,	724 37
Cheshire Road, snow removal,	204 59

*Taxes not collected:

Levy of 1930,	986 92
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Total Assets,	\$3,854 32
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Grand Total,	\$3,854 32
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REPORT**SHEET**

February 6, 1931

LIABILITIES**Accounts Owed by the Town:****Due to School Districts:**

Dog licenses,	\$61 46
Balance of Appropriation,	1,000 00

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

Unexpended balance in State Treasury,	2,011 76
Balance painting Town Hall,	26 38

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of**Taxes:**

Balance Town Hall Appropriation,	113 62
Old Home Day,	175 00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Balance Cement Bridge Appropriation,	233 55
Balance Breaking Roads Appropriation,	2 81

Bonds Outstanding:

Balance General Expenses Highway Department,	117 13
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Total Liabilities,	\$3,741 71
Excess of assets over liabilities,	112 61

Grand Total,	\$3,854 32
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UNIFORM

RECEIPTS AND

Town of Stoddard.

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes,	\$11,933 90
Less discount and abatement, 1930	5 40
Less uncollected, 1930,	978 92

Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$10,949 58
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Poll taxes, current year, actu- ally collected, 56 at \$2.00,	112 00
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Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected,	410 16
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Total of above collections,	\$11,471 74
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From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

For State Aid maintenance,	\$1,939 71
For Trunk Line maintenance,	1,169 05
For Class V Highway mainte-	

nance,	60 95
Interest and dividend tax,	74 46

Insurance tax,	3 75
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Abatement on State Tax,	5 40
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Savings bank tax,	292 10
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Fighting forest fires,	48 08
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Bounties,	308 40
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses,	61 46
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CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1931

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$539 95
Town officers' expenses,	245 52
Expenses town hall and other buildings,	165 82

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps,	18 85
Fire department, including forest fires,	117 43
Blister Rust,	199 91
Bounties,	70 20

Health:

Vital statistics,	1 75
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Highways and Bridges:

Snow removal, Cheshire Road,	409 18
State Aid maintenance,	2,839 46
Trunk Line maintenance,	1,692 94
Town maintenance,	2,060 90
Snow removal, Town,	362 50
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs,	582 87

Libraries:

Libraries,	30 30
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Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	3 00
Soldiers' Memorial,	24 38

Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town,	29 47
Overpaid by Collector, 1929,	8 79

RECEIPTS AND

Fines and forfeits, municipal court:	
1928,	1 49
1929,	20 59
1930,	79
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1930 Permits,	298 78
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1931 Permits,	152 34
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	4,437 35
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	\$14,000 00
Taxes redeemed from Town,	
1928,	2 51
Taxes redeemed from Town,	
1929,	2 59
Taxes bought by Town,	23 19
Rent of Town Hall,	1 00
Town of Antrim, breaking roads,	16 25
Town of Marlow, use of tractor,	10 00
F. L. Shoults, overdraft, 1929,	5 97
L. B. Goodspeed, use of tractor,	56 00
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue,	14,117 51
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Total Receipts from All Sources,	\$30,026 60
Cash on hand February 1, 1930,	1,815 59
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Grand Total,	\$31,842 19

PAYMENTS.—*Concluded.*

Interest,	180 00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and Bridges—Trunk Line construction,	3,331 33
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	14,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to State,	\$951 60
Taxes paid to County,	826 00
One-fourth County Road maintenance,	25 00
Payments to School Districts,	2,685 59
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions,	4,488 19
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Total Payments for All Purposes,	\$31,402 74
Cash on hand January 31, 1931,	439 45
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Grand Total,	\$31,842 19

DETAILED STATEMENT DISBURSEMENTS

DETAIL 1—TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

K. D. McClure, Auditor,	\$2 00
W. C. Reed, Supervisor,	24 00
J. E. Hudson, Ballot Inspector,	4 00
J. T. W. Mountford, Collector,	112 95
Louise E. Davis, Supervisor,	24 00
Louise E. Davis, Librarian,	12 00
Edward T. Davis, Clerk,	35 00
Arthur E. Jennings, Supervisor,	24 00
Nellie Stewart, Treasurer,	30 00
Albert L. Nichols, Ballot Inspector,	2 00
Albert L. Nichols, Selectman,	80 00
Arthur T. Hodgkiss, Selectman,	100 00
William F. Lane, Selectman,	90 00
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	\$539 95

DETAIL 2—TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

The Clarke Press, Town Reports,	\$120 62
A. T. Hodgkiss, attending tax meeting and post- age,	8 66
A. L. Nichols, attending tax meeting,	5 00
W. F. Lane, attending tax meeting,	5 00
Automotive Service Bureau, clerk's supplies,	17 67
Spencer Hardware Co., flag rope,	1 26
Mason Insurance Agency, bonds,	20 00
E. E. Straw, attending road meeting,	5 00
Edson Eastman Co., treasurer's book,	5 15
W. A. Stewart, postage,	1 00
W. F. Lane, auto hire and telephone,	6 20
E. T. Davis, issuing auto permits,	30 00
E. T. Davis, postage,	1 01

A. L. Nichols, auto hire,	1 00
Spalters Book Store, supplies,	17 95

\$245 52

DETAIL 5—EXPENSES TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Robinson Brett Co., shingles,	\$3 25
W. F. Lane, labor, etc.	54 22
Spencer Hardware Co., shingles and nails,	108 35

\$165 82

DETAIL 6—POLICE DEPARTMENT, NOT INCLUDING CARE
OF TRAMPS

William Pierce, care of tramps,	\$4 50
C. W. Sibley, care of tramps,	3 00
A. L. Nichols, care of tramps,	11 35

\$18 85

DETAIL 7—FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOT INCLUDING
FOREST FIRES

W. F. Lane, attending Wardens' meeting,	\$17 12
W. F. Lane, forest fires,	88 31
A. T. Hodgkiss, care of pump,	12 00

\$117 43

DETAIL 8—BLISTER RUST

State Forester,	\$199 91
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DETAIL 9—BOUNTIES

A. T. Hodgkiss,	\$50 00
A. L. Nichols,	13 00
W. F. Lane,	7 20

\$70 20

DETAIL 12—VITAL STATISTICS

E. T. Davis, recording births, deaths and marriages,	\$1 75
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DETAIL 13—SNOW REMOVAL, CHESHIRE ROAD

Fred G. Huntley,	\$381 00
S. O. Davis,	14 44
S. E. Smith,	13 74
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	\$409 18

DETAIL 14—STATE AID MAINTENANCE

A. E. Jennings,	\$1,934 98
G. C. Lewis,	38 00
F. G. Huntley,	320 97
S. P. Davis,	545 51
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	\$2,839 46

DETAIL 15—TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

S. E. Smith,	\$891 51
F. G. Huntley,	99 52
S. O. Davis,	271 18
A. E. Jennings,	430 73
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	\$1,692 94

DETAIL 16—TOWN MAINTENANCE

E. E. Straw,	\$2,060 90
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DETAIL 17—SNOW REMOVAL, TOWN

H. E. Cutter,	\$46 50
K. D. McClure,	15 00
E. E. Straw,	299 22
P. E. Swett,	1 78
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	\$362 50

DETAIL 18—GENERAL EXPENSES, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

H. E. Cutter, storing tractor,	\$28 50
Zimmerman's Garage, oil,	41 86
Whipple's Garage, repairs to tractor,	18 10
E. E. Straw, repairs on tractor, road machine and plow,	140 30

P. V. Norcross, bridge plank,	40 00
Spencer Hardware Co., spark plugs,	3 00
L. S. Watson Co., bridge plank,	36 40
W. F. Lane, parts for tractor,	11 70
Perley Safford, tractor axle,	12 00
W. F. Lane, tractor wheels,	135 00
K. A. Watkins, repairs on tractor,	56 41
Sherman & Sheppard, brake shoe,	16 80
H. F. Nichols & Son, radiator,	21 50
W. A. Stewart, gas and oil,	21 30
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	\$582 87

DETAIL 19—LIBRARIES

E. T. Davis, 1930 library tax,	\$18 30
A. T. Hodgkiss, rent library room,	12 00
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	\$30 30

DETAIL 22—MEMORIAL DAY

G. H. Tilden Co., flags,	\$3 00
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DETAIL 23—SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

Spencer Hardware Co., cement,	\$14 50
A. L. Nichols, labor, etc.,	5 65
E. E. Straw, hauling sand,	4 23
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	\$24 38

DETAIL 29—TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

J. T. W. Mountford, taxes bought,	\$29 47
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DETAIL 31—PREPAID, 1929

J. T. W. Mountford, overpaid on 1929 taxes,	\$8 79
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DETAIL 32—INTEREST

Keene National Bank, on temporary loans,	\$180 00
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DETAIL 37—TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

S. O. Davis,	\$809 40
F. G. Huntley,	585 61
Arborio Construction Co.	1,936 32
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	\$2,331 33

DETAIL 44—INDEBTEDNESS

Keene National Bank, temporary loans,	\$14,000 00
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DETAIL 50—PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

To State, State tax,	\$951 60
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DETAIL 51—To COUNTY

County tax,	\$826 00
One-fourth County Road maintenance,	25 00
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	\$851 00

DETAIL 53—PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

1929 and 1930 School Money,	\$1,053 38
1930 and 1931 School Money,	1,260 00
School officers' salaries,	71 50
Superintendent's excess salary,	35 71
Per capita tax,	40 00
High School tuition,	75 00
Shingling schoolhouse,	110 00
Painting schoolhouse,	40 00
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	\$2,685 59

ABATEMENTS, BOOK OF 1928

Emma Capen,	\$2 00
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ABATEMENTS, BOOK OF 1929

James Aborn,	\$2 00
H. S. Brock,	8 75
George Hewbit,	11 25
Charles Bushway,	5 00

Clifton Wing,	2 00
Ida M. Wing,	2 00
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	\$31 00

ABATEMENTS, BOOK OF 1930

Stoddard Historical Society,	\$2 70
Robert Bemis, poll paid in Antrim,	2 00
John D. Reynolds,	2 00
Eunice Reynolds,	2 00
Alfred Nichols, paid in Gilsum,	2 00
Harold Pierce, Veteran,	2 70
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	\$13 40

REPORT OF TOWN HALL JANITOR

1929 JANITOR SERVICE

School meeting,	\$1 00
Town meeting,	1 00
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	\$2 00

1930 JANITOR SERVICE

School meeting,	\$1 00
Town meeting,	2 00
August 4, Show,	1 00
December 6, Dance,	1 00
December 20, Dance,	1 00
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	\$6 00

1930 RENT OF HALL

August 4, Show,	\$3 00
December 6, Dance,	3 00
December 20, Dance,	3 00
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	\$9 00

Paid Nellie J. Stewart,	\$1 00
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ARTHUR E. JENNINGS,
Janitor.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous**

SOURCE OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1930.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1931.	In- crease.	De- crease.
FROM STATE:				
Insurance Tax	\$3.75	\$3.75	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	292.10	290.00	.....	\$2.10
Bounties	308.40	200.00	.....	108.40
For Fighting Forest Fires.....	48.08	.....	.....	48.08
For Highways:				
Class V Highways.....	60.95	125.00	\$64.05	.....
State Aid Maintenance.....	1,939.71	1,900.00	.....	39.71
For Trunk Line Maintenance..	1,169.05	1,500.00	330.95	.....
Interest and Dividend Tax	74.46	74.46	.....	.....
Abatement on State Tax	5.40	.....	.....	5.40
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
All Licenses and Permits except				
Dog Licenses	298.78	290.00	.....	8.78
Dog Licenses	61.46	60.00	.....	1.46
FROM POLL TAXES.....	112.00	120.00	8.00	.....
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:				
Temporary Loans	14,000.00	14,000.00	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$18,374.14	\$15,363.21	\$403.00	\$213.93
Amount Raised by Property Taxes.	11,933.90	11,000.00	.....	933.30
TOTAL REVENUES	\$29,308.04	\$26,363.21	\$403.00	\$1,147.83

STODDARD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, January 31, 1931, to February 1, 1932, Compared with
Year, January 31, 1930, to February 1, 1931

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1930.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1931.	In- crease.	De- crease.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$539.95	\$500.00		\$39.95
Town Officers' Expenses	245.52	300.00	\$61.48	
Bounties	70.20	50.00		19.80
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	156.82	150.00		6.82
Protection of Persons and Prop- erty:				
Police Department, Tramps...	18.85	20.00	1.15	
Fire Department	117.43	100.00		17.43
Moth Extermination, Blister Rust	199.91			199.91
Health:				
Vital Statistics	1.75	1.75		
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	1,939.71	1,939.71		
Town's Contribution	899.75	899.75		
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	1,169.05	1,500.00	330.95	
Town's Contribution	527.89	750.00	222.11	
Town Maintenance	2,060.90	2,000.00		60.90
Snow Removal	771.68	500.00		271.68
General Expense of Highway Department	582.87	600.00	17.13	
Education:				
Libraries	30.30	30.30		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Cele- brations	3.00	3.00		
War Memorial	24.38	50.00	25.62	
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans.....	180.00	18.00		
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Trunk Line Construction:				
Town's Contribution	3,331.33	2,000.00		1,331.33
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Temporary Loans	14,000.00	14,000.00		
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes	951.60	951.60		
County Taxes	826.00	826.00		
Payments to School Districts...	2,685.59	2,000.00		685.59
TOTAL EXPENDITURES .	\$30,334.48	\$29,352.11	\$598.44	\$2,633.41

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year 1930

RECEIPTS

From Local Sources :

Property and poll tax, 1930,	\$11,062 37	
J. T. W. Mountford, Collector,	408 01	
Taxes of 1929,	2 15	
Taxes of 1928,		
		————— \$11,472 53

From State :

Forest Fires,	\$48 08	
Bounties,	308 40	
Maintenance Classified Highways,	60 95	
Interest and Dividends,	74 46	
Abatement State Tax,	5 40	
Trunk Line Maintenance,	1,169 05	
State Aid Maintenance,	1,939 71	
Balance State Tax,	295 85	
		————— 3,901 90

From Local Sources Except Taxes :

E. T. Davis, Auto Permits, 1930,	\$298 78	
E. T. Davis, Auto Permits, 1931	152 34	
E. T. Davis, Dog Tax, 1930,	61 46	
		————— 512 58

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue :

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	14,000 00
Interest on 1928 taxes,	1 49
Interest on 1929 taxes,	20 59

Taxes redeemed from Town, 1928,	2 51	
Taxes redeemed from Town, 1929,	2 59	
Taxes bought by Town,	23 19	
A. Jennings, rent of Town Hall,	1 00	
Town of Antrim, breaking roads,	16 25	
Town of Marlow, use of tractor,	10 00	
Frank Shoults, overdraft,	5 97	
L. B. Goodspeed, use of tractor,	56 00	
	<hr/>	14,139 59
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Total Receipts,		\$30,026 60
Cash on hand February 1, 1930,		1,815 59
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Grand Total,		\$31,842 19

PAYMENTS

Orders drawn by Selectmen,	\$31,402 74
Balance cash on hand,	439 45
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	\$31,842 19
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NELLIE J. STEWART,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., ON FEBRUARY 7, 1931.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Princ- pal.	Rate of Interest.	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year.
Aug. 17, 1921	Henry W. Griffiths Cemetery Fund....	Fourth Liberty Loan Bond.....	\$2,000.00	4 1/4 %	\$443.28	\$105.77	.....	\$554.05
Aug. 11, 1921	Henry W. Griffiths Cemetery Fund....	American Agricultural Chem. Co. . . .	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Feb. 21, 1910	Ephriam Stevens Fund, Stevens Cem'y.	Cheshire County Savings Bank...	250.00	4 %	61.74	14.16	.....	75.90
Feb. 21, 1910	Ephriam Stevens Fund, Old Cemetery...	Cheshire County Savings Bank...	250.00	4 %	96.52	15.75	.....	112.27
Jan. 9, 1917	James H. Fisher Fund, Old Cemetery...	Cheshire County Savings Bank...	100.00	4 %	47.69	6.70	.....	54.39
May 27, 1927	Asa Davis Fund, New Cemetery.....	Cheshire County Savings Bank..	100.00	4 %	10.71	5.01	.....	15.72
June 10, 1927	Allison and Nathaniel Gilson Fund, Old Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank..	100.00	4 %	10.38	5.01	.....	15.39

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 7, 1931

WILLIAM F. LANE
HARVEY C. CUTTER,
Trustees.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

EPHRIAM STEVENS FUND, STEVENS CEMETERY

Cash on hand February 1, 1930,	\$0 95
Expended during year,	0 00
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Cash on hand January 31, 1931,	\$0 95

HENRY W. GRIFFITHS FUND

Cash on hand February 1, 1930,	\$56 80
Expended during year, A. E. Jennings, labor on Griffiths lot,	10 11
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Cash on hand January 31, 1931,	\$46 69

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

EDGAR E. STRAW, *Road Agent*

Rate per day for man or team,	\$4 00
Rate per day for truck,	11 00

Edgar Straw,	\$371 55
Edgar Straw, truck,	660 60
Lawrence Holmes,	353 12
Harold Randlett,	134 67
Albert Holland,	90 67
Ross Ayer,	65 78
Caleb Wright,	64 00
Oscar Gould,	45 33
J. W. Whippie and team,	52 45
Perley Whippie,	31 56
A. E. Cutter,	25 33
Walter Cook,	20 00
Thomas Emerson,	18 22
Harold Whippie,	12 00
Frank Whippie,	8 00
K. D. McClure,	10 00
H. J. Waldron and team,	8 00
Will. Blanchard,	2 22
Harry Wilson, stringers,	2 25
C. B. Martin, dynamite,	21 50
William Lane,	400
C. R. Andrews,	6 80
Alfred Nichols, gravel,	1 00
George Gee, gravel,	5 80
W. A. Stewart, gas and grease,	46 05

Total,	\$2,060 90
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1931

List of dogs licensed in the Town of Stoddard for the year ending April 30, 1931, according to vote passed at the March meeting, 1912.

<i>Owner</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount</i>
C. W. Sibley,	1	3 mo.	Feb. 1	\$0 50
Fannie B. Rutherford,	1		April 2	2 00
Albert L. Nichols,	1		April 8	2 00
Elmer E. Brown,	1		April 8	2 00
Elsie J. Swett,	1		April 12	2 00
Albert A. Barnes,	1		April 29	2 00
Ross A. Ayer,	2		April 30	4 00
W. Hubley,	1		May 1	2 00
Frank L. Schultz,	1		May 1	2 00
Edgar E. Straw,	1		May 1	2 00
Fred R. Jennings,	1		May 1	4 00
Mildred R. Robarge,	(Spayed) 1		May 1	2 00
Hattie L. Harlow,	1		May 4	2 00
W. A. Stewart,	1		May 4	2 00
Betty Smith,		1	May 4	5 00
Kenneth D. McClure,	1		May 7	2 00
Bertha Whippie,	1		May 12	2 00
Arthur E. Jennings,	2		May 12	4 00
George Woods,		1	May 16	5 00
Samuel D. E. Smith,	1	1	May 17	7 00
Walter F. Cook,	1		May 18	2 00
Alfred Nichols,	1		May 21	2 00
William H. Pierce,	1		June 3	2 00
Ruth C. Lambert,	1		July 18	2 00
C. W. Sibley,	1	(9 mo.)	July 8	1 50
A. E. Jennings,	2	(8 mo.)	Sept. 9	2 66

Amount received for 27 males and 4 females,	\$67 66
Fees on 31 licenses at 20 cents,	6 30
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Paid Town Treasurer,	\$61 46
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Received for 85 permits issued for registration of automobiles for the year ending Dec. 1, 1930	\$298 78
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Paid Town Treasurer,	\$298 78
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Paid Town Treasurer on account of 1931 automo- bile permits issued up to January 31, 1931,	\$152 34
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Due Town on 1931 auto permits,	\$2 44

EDWARD T. DAVIS,

Town Clerk.

We have examined the account of the Town Clerk and find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

K. D. McCLURE,

R. A. AYER,

Auditors.

January 31, 1931

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1928 TAXES

Owner unknown,	\$2 15
Interest on same,	36
Interest on hand January 31, 1930, paid,	1 13
Emma Capen, abated,	2 00

1929 TAXES

Amount to collect,	\$424 52
Added after assessment,	32 50
Sold to Town,	22 50
Amount collected,	413 52
Amount abated,	31 00
Total 1928 interest to date,	17 33
Taxes bought by Town,	29 47
Taxes redeemed,	23 17
Abated:—	
James Aborn,	2 00
H. S. Brock,	8 75
George Hebit,	11 25
Charles Bushway,	5 00
Clifton Wing,	2 00
Ida M. Wing,	2 00

1930 TAXES

Amount to collect,	\$12,052 45
Added after assessment,	9 45
	<hr/> \$12,061 90 <hr/>
Amount collected,	\$11,061 58
Abated,	13 40
Amount to collect,	986 92
	<hr/> \$12,061 90

TAXES UNCOLLECTED JANUARY 31, 1931

Florence Brooks Aten,	\$713 99
R. P. Dooley,	4 05
Delmont A. Butterfield,	37 80
Laurence Butterfield,	54
Myra Blackmore,	8 10
Sara R. Carter, part tax,	85 00
Mary Gorges,	8 10
Abbie Newman,	4 32
Richard Potter,	13 50
Hobart Clarke,	40 50
Robert Bemis,	2 13
Albert A. Barnes,	2 16
Alpha Hall, part tax,	1 35
James W. Whippie, part tax,	28 46
Emma Wood,	30 89
William J. Wood,	2 00
Myrtie B. Smith,	2 00
Stephen Dutille,	2 03
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	\$986 92

AUDITORS' REPORT

February 10, 1931

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Librarian, Trustees of Trust Funds, and found same kept and properly vouched for.

KENNETH D. McCLURE,
ROSS A. AYER,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE STODDARD PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the Year Ending January 31, 1931

RECEIPTS

1930 Town appropriation,	\$18 30
Cash on hand at beginning of year, Feb. 1, 1930,	22 87
Grand Total,	<u>\$41 17</u>

PAYMENTS

J. T. Mountford, book,	\$0 63
G. H. Tilden, books,	8 78
Sears, Roebuck & Co., books,	3 33
One jar library paste,	35
One gallon kerosene,	18
Total Payments for all purposes,	<u>\$13 27</u>
Cash on hand at end of year, January 31, 1931,	27 90
Grand Total,	<u>\$41 17</u>

The following books have been added since the last report :

1915. Dave's Daughter (Gift),	Cole
1916. The Yellow House (Gift),	Burton
1917. Not All the King's Horses,	Chamberlain
1918. The Cobweb,	Tuttle
1919. Garden Oats,	Baldwin
1920. Octagon House,	Knevels
1921. This Strange Adventure,	Rinehart

1922.	Dream Boat,	Richardson
1923.	The Tattooed Arm,	Ostrander
1924.	Red Silence,	Norris
1925.	The Son of Tarzan,	Burroughs
1926.	The Return of Tarzan,	Burroughs
1927.	Tarzan—Lord of the Jungle,	Burroughs
1928.	Little Pilgrimages Among New England Inns,	Crawford
1929.	Little Ships,	Norris
1930.	John Van Buren, Politician	
1931.	The Ministry of David Baldwin,	Colestock
1932.	The Belle Islers,	Newman
1933.	Married,	Cooks
1934.	Nedra,	McCutcheon
1935.	It Pays to Advertise,	Mogruie
1936.	The Room under the Stairs,	Landon
1937.	Blister Jones,	Foote
1938.	Wildfire,	Grey
1939.	Nobody's Man,	Oppenheim
1940.	Cow Country,	Bower
1941.	Blair's Attic,	Lincoln
1942.	Silas Bradford's Boy,	Lincoln
1943.	Fighting Tenderfoot,	Raine
1944.	Peacock Feathers,	Bailey
1945.	Silver Slippers,	Bailey
1946.	The Listening Post,	Richmond
1947.	At the South Gate,	Richmond
1948.	Peggy by Request,	Dell
1949.	A Man under Authority,	Dell
1950.	The House of Happiness,	Dell
1951.	The Gold Hunters,	Curwood
1952.	Swift Lightning,	Curwood
1953.	The Plains of Abraham,	Curwood
1954.	The Bobbsey Twins in a Great City,	Hope
1955.	The Bobbsey Twins on Blueberry Island,	Hope
1956.	The Bobbsey Twins on the Deep Blue Sea,	Hope
1957.	The Bobbsey Twins in Washington,	Hope

1958.	The Bobbsey Twins in the Great West,	Hope
1959.	The Bobbsey Twins at Cedar Camp,	Hope
1960.	Tom Sawyer,	Twain

It is our pleasure to return thanks for gifts of books or periodicals to the following: Mrs. Merrill, 3 volumes; Mrs. Anna Keyes, 12 volumes; A. T. Hodgkiss, 4 volumes; Mrs. Myrtie Smith, 14 volumes; J. E. Eaton, several volumes; and Mrs. Goodspeed, 1 volume.

The library is becoming more and more used by both the residents and non-residents. At the present time more than 200 books a month are being loaned. The library deserves a larger appropriation than is required by law. It is the one department of the town that a check-up will show where and how every cent is expended.

JOHN T. W. MOUNTFORD,
KENNETH D. McCLURE,
EDWARD T. DAVIS,

Trustees.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE STODDARD SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1929, and Ending
June 30, 1930

RECEIPTS

Income from Local Taxation:

For the support of elementary schools,	\$2,219 79
For the payment of high school and academy tuition,	35 00
For the salaries of district officers,	71 50
For the payment of per capita tax,	48 00
Special appropriations,	275 71

Total receipts from all sources,	\$2,650 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1929,	93 15
Grand Total,	\$2,743 15

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers,	\$69 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	35 73
Expenses of administration,	3 33

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries,	895 00
Text books,	28 95
Scholars' supplies,	24 43

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service,	56 72
Fuel,	59 20
Water, light, janitor's supplies,	4 63
Minor repairs and expenses,	409 87

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection, health supervision,	10 00
Transportation of pupils,	874 50
High school and academy tuition,	59 93
Elementary school tuition,	108 00
Other special activities,	4 55

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	48 00
Insurance and other fixed charges,	50 00

Total Payments for All Purposes,	\$2,741 84
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Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1930),	1 31
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Grand Total,	\$2,743 15
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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS JUNE 30, 1930

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1930,	\$1 31
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Accounts due to district:

From State,	480 71
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Total Assets,	\$482 02
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Excess of assets over liabilities,	\$482 02
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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68: 22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ARTHUR T. HODGKISS,

JOHN E. HUDSON,

EDWARD T. DAVIS,

*School Board*F. T. JOHNSON, *Superintendent.*

July 1, 1930

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1930

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1929,	\$93 15
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year,	\$1,596 62
Balance of previous appropriations,	1,053 38
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Received from all other sources,	2,650 00
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Total amount available for fiscal year,	\$2,743 15
Less School Board orders paid,	2,741 84
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1930,	\$1 31

NELLIE J. STEWART,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1930

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Stoddard, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correct in all respects.

Auditor.

June 30, 1930

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1—SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

J. E. Hudson, for year ending 1930,	\$20 00	
A. T. Hodgkiss, for year ending 1930,	20 00	
E. T. Davis, for year ending 1930,	20 00	
Nellie J. Stewart, year ending June 30, 1930,	5 00	
E. T. Davis, Moderator for 1930,	2 00	
Louise E. Davis, Clerk for 1930,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$69 00

DETAIL 2—SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

B. F. Bemis,	35 73
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DETAIL 4—EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

E. C. Eastman, report cards,	\$1 60	
F. T. Johnson, postage and supplies,	1 02	
F. T. Johnson, unpaid balance in 1927,	71	
	<hr/>	3 33

DETAIL 5—TEACHERS' SALARIES

Marion E. Russell,	895 00
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DETAIL 6—TEXT BOOKS

A. T. Hodgkiss,	\$15 50	
MacMillan Co.,	7 14	
Standard Book Co.,	3 04	
Iroquois Book Co.,	2 40	
Milton Bradley Co.,	87	
	<hr/>	28 95

DETAIL 7—SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb Co., crayons and faucet,	\$1 98	
Harter's School Supply Co., report cards,	46	
Milton Bradley Co., paper, pens, etc.	15 84	
World Book Co., test forms,	3 51	
Iroquois Book Co.,	2 02	
Milton Bradley Co.,	62	
	<hr/>	24 43

DETAIL 10—JANITOR SERVICE

Marion E. Russell,	\$21 80	
Edna Jennings,	24 00	
E. T. Davis,	4 00	
E. E. Brown, cleaning vault (2),	4 00	
Cheshire Chemical Co., paper towels,	1 92	
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DETAIL 11—FUEL.

Wm. H. Chapin, cutting wood,	\$15 00	
W. E. Shedd, 5 cord wood,	25 00	
F. R. Jennings, cartage on wood,	12 20	
E. C. Lambert, helping saw wood,	1 75	
E. T. Davis, helping saw wood,	1 75	
A. E. Jennings, sawing wood,	3 50	
	<hr/>	59 20

DETAIL 12—WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR'S SUPPLIES

W. A. Stewart, soap and powder,	\$1 04	
Marion E. Russell, Dustbane,	35	
Cheshire Chemical Co., toilet paper,	3 24	
	<hr/>	4 63

DETAIL 13—MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

E. T. Davis, labor shingling,	\$12 25	
W. C. Reed, labor shingling,	12 25	
Myrtie Smith, cleaning school room,	9 75	
A. T. Hodgkiss, cleaning schoolroom,	7 75	
W. A. Stewart, 9m shingles,	68 25	
W. C. Reed, labor on well,	40 50	
Oscar Gould, labor on well,	42 84	
E. T. Davis, oil and labor,	2 20	
Spencer Hdwe. Co., tile for well,	136 89	
E. E. Straw, labor on well,	39 19	
A. T. Hodgkiss, labor on well,	14 47	
Spencer Hdwe. Co., pipe and pump,	15 53	
A. L. Nichols, labor on well,	4 50	
A. E. Jennings, carting gravel,	3 50	
	<hr/>	409 87

DETAIL 14—MEDICAL INSPECTION

W. M. Robb, M. D.,	10 00
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DETAIL 15—TRANSPORTATION

E. C. Lambert, South Stoddard,	\$82 00	
Samuel Smith, to Munsonville,	350 00	
Ross Ayer, Knowlton Hill,	442 50	
	<hr/>	874 50

DETAIL 16—HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Union School District, Keene, tuition of Leonard Reynolds,	59 93
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DETAIL 17—ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION

Nelson School District, tuition for		
Charlie Hill,	\$36 00	
Beverly McClure,	36 00	
Marion McClure,	36 00	
	<hr/>	108 00

DETAIL 18—OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

A. T. Hodgkiss, cleaning yard,	\$4 00	
E. T. Davis, express on water,	55	
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DETAIL 19—TAX FOR STATE WIDE SUPERVISION

Per capita tax,	48 00
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DETAIL 29—INSURANCE AND OTHER FIXED CHARGES

G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	50 00
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$2,741 84

ARTHUR T. HODGKISS,
JOHN E. HUDSON,
EDWARD T. DAVIS,

School Board of Stoddard.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Stoddard:

I herein submit my eighth annual report as superintendent of schools.

Herbert Spencer told us many years ago that "To prepare for complete living is the function which education has to discharge; and the only rational mode of judging of any educational course is to judge in what degree it discharges such functions."

Today this definition implies not only a knowledge of the "Three R's," a reasonable accuracy in the fundamentals, a workable habit in the mechanics and skills of knowledge but also an adjustment to conditions which prevailing isms and a machine age have brought upon us. The propaganda in the form of various isms which are attacking our institutions can be successfully met only through education. The rising generation must have its intellectual activities aroused and strengthened through the habits of cogent reasoning. They must be taught to think. Teachers must not be content with the *when*, *where* and *what* but more emphasis and attention must be placed on the *why*. That is, factual questions alone will not accomplish our ends but we must rely more on reasoning projects rightly directed. The walking encyclopedia of facts is not the educated man of today. For often the facts of the Past become the untruths of the Present, especially in science.

Again, the need of training for leisure has been forced upon us during the last year more strongly than ever before. The unemployment situation is provocative of our most serious consideration. Labor, today, is calling for the eight hour day

and the five day week. Machines are doing the work that was formerly done by human brain and muscle. What will the rising generation do with their leisure time? How can we train the young so that they can utilize their leisure in beneficial rather than in detrimental ways? How can our pupils be taught to be appreciative and to gain enjoyment from reflection, meditation and thought instead of eternally seeking nervous excitation, so-called thrills? How can we cultivate in our leisure time an appreciation of the culture that we have inherited from former ages and is available for all of us in literature, in art, in music, in architecture and in the beauty and mystery of nature? These are questions which challenge our best intelligence and thought.

PROMOTIONS

The following numbers of promotions per grade were made in June:

Grades	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
	0	1	0	3	1	4	1	1

These promotions were made on the five point basis, viz.: Term rank, regularity of attendance, standard tests, judgment of teacher and judgment of superintendent. The Stanford Achievement Tests were given. Test V was given at mid-year and Test W in June. In both tests the pupils maintained creditable standing in their respective grades.

Miss Eleanor Blanche Jennings completed her Eighth Grade in June.

TEACHER FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1930

At the beginning of the year, it seemed advisable to* the school board to change from the cadet system of teachers to a regular teacher for the year.

Miss Marion E. Russell, a graduate of Keene Normal, was engaged for the year. Miss Russell kept the school well organized, was alert to the best interests of her pupils and en-

joyed the co-operation of parents and citizens. Good progress was made by her pupils and a successful year was completed in June.

The statistical table shows that the average attendance exceeded that of the district and of the state. This fact and the small number of tardy marks are the earmarks of a good school.

The new State Course of Study was installed in the school in September. This course is an improvement on the old, more extensive, more teachable, and will give a more unified and standardized course throughout the state.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board, teacher, parents and citizens for their co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Marlborough, N. H., Feb. 7, 1931.

ROLL OF HONOR

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY

First Period of Nine Weeks

*Franklin Ayer	*Barbara Reed
Parker Ayer	*Frances Reed

Second Period of Nine Weeks

Franklin Ayer	Barbara Reed
Parker Ayer	Frances Reed
Francis Ayer	Elinor Jennings

Third Period of Nine Weeks

Franklin Ayer	Barbara Reed
Frances Ayer	Frances Reed

Fourth Period of Nine Weeks

Franklin Ayer	Barbara Reed
Francis Ayer	Frances Reed
Parker Ayer	Ethel Sibley

* Perfect attendance for the year.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1930

Length of school year in weeks	36
Total enrollment,	15
Average membership,	9.63
Average attendance,	9.28
Percent of attendance,	96.36
Percent of attendance for the district,	95.62
Percent of attendance for the state,	95.50
Number of tardinesses,	4
Number of visits by citizens,	45
Number of visits by members of school board,	8
Number of visits by superintendent,	14

VITAL STATISTICS

Stoddard, N. H.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, deaths and marriages to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

MARRIAGES RECORDED FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. Mar.	By Whom Married
Sept. 14	Keene . . .	Kenneth D. McClure	Stoddard . .	33	Carpenter .	Stoddard	Cummings B. McClure	Stoddard	1	Rev. A. H. Reed, Keene
		Helen M. Brown . . .	Nelson	20	At home . .	Nelson	Susan A. Knowles . . .	New Milford, Ct. . .	1	
		Charles H. Whippie	Stoddard . .	27	Laborer . . .	Stoddard	Fred M. Brown	Nelson	1	
Nov. 8	Newport	Marion E. Blake	Keene	19	Shop worker	Highwater, Can. . .	Alce M. Fisher	Laconia	1	H. D. Hawver, Minister, Newport
							J. W. Whipple	Truro, N. S.	1	
							Louise H. Blake	Yarmouth, N. S. . .	1	
							Sylvester Blake	Washington	1	
							Winnifred Pollard . .	Marlow	1	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Con.	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Age	Birthplace of Mother	Age
July 17	Edna M. Jennings	F	L	1	Lemuel P. Smith....	Edna Jennings	Waterbury, Vt.	43	Stoddard	21

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930.

Date	Name of Deceased	Y.	M.	D.	Place of Birth	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Sept. 1	Delmont A. Butterfield..	75	10	11	Lexington, Mass. ...	Lexington, Mass. ...	Lexington, Mass. ...	Sidney Butterfield ..	Julia A. Lawrence

BODIES BROUGHT TO STODDARD FOR BURIAL

Frank Edson Davis, died at Athol, Mass., Nov. 5, 1930

John Stevens died at Keene, April 10, 1930

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD T. DAVIS, *Town Clerk.*

